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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The invention relates to a support (1) for rolling cylindrical elements, this support comprising first guide means (2) capable of guiding the cylindrical elements at a height z1. Downstream, in a direction in which the cylindrical elements roll, the said support (1) comprises second guide means capable of guiding the cylindrical elements at a height z2 higher than z1, the friction between the second guide means and the cylindrical elements being lower than the friction between the first guide means (2) and the cylindrical elements.